

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2444 - SB 2541**

March 17, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance to survey governmental fire departments to determine the amount of funds expended in 2013 to respond to imminent dangers of life, health, or property that were a result of reckless actions of a landowner, lessee, occupant or other person who was in control of land or premises where the imminent danger occurred. Requires the Commissioner to prepare an estimate of the amount of funds that the governmental fire departments would have recouped if local governments were authorized to seek reasonable costs incurred in responding to such dangers which were the result of reckless actions. Requires each state governmental entity and any political subdivision to provide assistance to the Commissioner. The Commissioner shall report the results of this survey and estimate to the General Assembly no later than January 10, 2015.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, the Fire Prevention Division staff will assist in drafting and completing the survey to be disseminated out to the fire departments. The division will also assist in collection of surveys, compiling the data into spreadsheets and/or graphs for use by the Commissioner in the report.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

**IMPACT TO COMMERCE:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- Requiring the department to complete the proposed report will not have a fiscal impact on commerce or jobs throughout the state.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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